



# STATE OF WISCONSIN

# Senate Journal

## Ninety–Fourth Regular Session

10:00 A.M.

THURSDAY, August 19, 1999

The Senate met.

The Senate was called to order by Senator Robert Jauch.

The Chair, with unanimous consent, asked that the proper entries be made in the journal.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The joint committee for **review of Administrative Rules** reports and recommends:

#### Senate Bill 220

Relating to: the placement of water ski platforms and jumps.

Introduction.

Ayes, 5 – Senators Welch and Darling. Representatives Grothman, Gunderson and Seratti.

Noes, 3 – Senators Robson, Grobschmidt and Shibilski.

Judy Robson

Senate Chairperson

Read first time and referred to committee on **Agriculture, Environmental Resources and Campaign Finance Reform.**

### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

#### State of Wisconsin Ethics Board

August 3, 1999

The Honorable, The Senate:

The following lobbyists have been authorized to act on behalf of the organizations set opposite their names.

For more detailed information about these lobbyists and organizations and a complete list of organizations and people authorized to lobby the 1999 session of the legislature, visit the Ethics Board's web site at <http://ethics.state.wi.us>

Boyce, Catherine	<b>Abbott Laboratories</b>
Broydrick, William	<b>Genesis Behavioral Services</b>
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Gillespie, John	<b>United Health Group</b>
Kammer, Peter	<b>Goodwill Industries of Southeastern Wisconsin, Inc</b>
Kammer, Peter	<b>Genesis Behavioral Services</b>
Latta, Richard	<b>Fair Recreational Tax Coalition, LLC</b>
Leys, Jeff	<b>District 1199W/United Professionals</b>
Mitchell, Brian	<b>Old Republic Surety Group</b>
O'Connell, Dave	<b>District 1199W/United Professionals</b>
Oswald, Chris	<b>National Rifle Association Institute for Legislative Action</b>
Pawlsch, Curt	<b>District 1199W/United Professionals</b>
Romano, Richard	<b>Milwaukee Area Technical College</b>

Rosen, Michael  
Stenger, Scott  
**LLC**

Vagts, Amalia  
**Wisconsin**

Also available from the Wisconsin Ethics Board are reports identifying the amount and value of time state agencies have spent to affect legislative action and reports of expenditures for lobbying activities filed by the organizations that employ lobbyists.

Sincerely,  
ROTH JUDD  
Director

**Milwaukee Area Technical College  
Fair Recreational Tax Coalition,**

**Planned Parenthood Advocates of**

#### State of Wisconsin Ethics Board

August 10, 1999

The Honorable, The Senate:

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Broydrick, William	<b>Oconomowoc Residential Programs, Inc</b>
Castore, Carolyn	<b>Wisconsin Citizen Action</b>
Dickert, John T	<b>Aurora Health Care, Inc</b>
Fitzgerald, Moira E	<b>Daily Race Game/Joint Venture</b>
Knabel, Thomas	<b>Wisconsin Credit Union League</b>
Lord, Leslie L	<b>Wisconsin Credit Union League</b>
Ludt, Matthew	<b>United Council of UW Students, Inc</b>
Morris, Leigh	<b>Childrens Health System, Inc.</b>

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Sincerely,  
ROTH JUDD  
Director

#### State of Wisconsin Southeast Wisconsin Professional Baseball Park District

August 19, 1999

The Honorable, The Legislature:

Enclosed please find the Miller Park monthly progress report for the month of July 1999 for your review and consideration.

As I have consistently reported in all our previous monthly progress reports, prior to the July 14th tragic crane accident, the Miller Park project was on time and within budget, and running

very smoothly due to a focussed effort by the entire project team. Bolstered by the tremendous community outpouring of compassion, patience, and support through this difficult time, we are convinced that we will recapture that effort and focus again.

Nothing can erase the loss of the three ironworkers who lost their lives during construction of Miller Park. We continue to keep the workers, their families and those close to them in our thoughts and prayers. William DeGrave, Jerome Starr and Jeffrey Wischer were a credit to their trade, and Miller Park will be a lasting monument to their memory.

As we've paid our respects, witnessed the grief of the worker's families and friends, and absorbed the outpouring of public response, two messages have emerged very clearly. The first is that this tragedy has deeply touched the heart and soul of our community. The second is that the resolve to complete Miller Park is stronger than ever. As you and other Board members have clearly stated, we will build Miller Park, and build it well and safely.

On behalf of the District board, we want to thank the community for its patience and unflagging support. As we work together to move Miller Park forward, those qualities will become more valuable. For our part, we at the Southeast Wisconsin Professional Baseball Park District promise to provide this community with a premier facility, second to none in all of baseball. Our workers deserve no less.

As always, please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or comments regarding the enclosed report.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL R. DUCKETT, P.E., R.L.S.  
Executive Director

**State of Wisconsin  
Department of Health and Family Services**

August 12, 1999

The Honorable, The Senate:

As required in Sections [227.485\(9\)](#) and [814.245\(10\)](#) of the Wis. Stats., I am submitting the report concerning decisions and

resulting payments of Attorney fees and related legal costs. Attorney fees and other legal costs are to be paid whenever the opposing party to an agency's Chapter [227](#) hearing prevails and it is determined the agency's position was not substantially justified. Payments for SFY 1999 are shown on the attached schedule.

In addition, the Department is required to report any awards granted to the Department regarding frivolous motions brought against this Department. If the hearing examiner determines that the motion of the opposing party in any Chapter [227](#) contested case is frivolous, the examiner may award the state agency all reasonable costs in responding to the motion. In SFY 1999, no motion of opposing parties were found to be frivolous. Consequently, the Department has no awards to report.

Sincerely,

JOE LEEAN  
Secretary

**State of Wisconsin**

August 8, 1999

The Honorable, The Senate:

This is to request that "Introduced by request of Attorney General James Doyle" be added to the history of Senate Bill 219.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

BRIAN BURKE  
Senator

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**ADJOURNMENT**

Senator Jauch, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn until Tuesday, August 24, at 10:00 A.M.

Adjourned.

10:01 A.M.